

**Amendments to the Claims:**

This listing of claims will replace all prior versions, and listings, of claims in the application.

1.-5. (Cancelled)

6. (Currently Amended) A transmission and reception apparatus which can link with an external device via a network, comprising:

a reception device configured to receive a channel signal from broadcasted programs based on a channel information number related to said channel signal;

an output device configured to output the channel signal received by the reception device;

a recording device selectable to effect recording of the channel signal received by the reception device;

a transmission system selectable to effect transmission of both said channel signal recorded by the recording device and said channel ~~information~~ number related to said channel signal, to the external device; and

an input unit responsive to user manipulation,

wherein, based on user manipulation from the input unit, the recording device starts recording of the channel signal, and the output device stops outputting the channel signal; and

wherein, in response to a time shift reproduction request from the external device, the transmission system transmits both said channel signal and said channel

informationnumber, and the recording device stops recording the channel signal  
based on said channel number received by the reception device,

wherein the transmission of said channel informationnumber is timing for  
startingcontinuing of recording of said channel signal from broadcasted programs  
regarding to said channel informationnumber at the external device.

7.-21. (Cancelled)

22. (Currently Amended) A system comprising:

a transmission and reception apparatus which can link with an external device  
via a network, including:

a reception device configured to receive a channel signal from  
the broadcasted programs based on a channel informationnumber  
related to said channel signal;

an output device configured to output the channel signal  
received by the reception device;

a recording device selectable to effect recording of the channel  
signal received by the reception device;

a transmission system selectable to effect transmission of both  
said channel signal recorded by the recording device and said channel  
informationnumber related to said channel signal to the external  
device; and

an input unit responsive to user manipulation,

wherein, based on user manipulation from the input unit, the recording device starts recording of the channel signal, and the output device stops outputting the channel signal; and

wherein, in response to a time shift reproduction request from the external device, the transmission system transmits both said channel signal and said channel ~~information~~number, and the recording device stops recording the channel signal based on said channel number received by the reception device; and

the external device including:

a request unit to send the time shift reproduction request to the transmission and reception apparatus;

a reception system configured to receive both said channel signal recorded by the recording device and said channel ~~information~~number related to said channel signal from the transmission and reception apparatus;

a second reception device configured to receive a channel signal from the broadcasted programs based on said channel ~~information~~number regarding to said channel signal received by the reception system;

a second recording device configured to record the channel signal received by the second reception device,

a second output device configured to output said channel signal received by the reception system and then said channel signal recorded by the second recording device;

wherein after receiving said channel ~~information~~number from the  
transmission and reception apparatus, the second recording device ~~starts~~continues  
recording of said channel signal based on said channel number received by the  
second reception device,

wherein, after ~~starting~~continuing recording of said channel signal, the second  
output device starts outputting of both said channel signals.

23.-25. (Cancelled)